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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in satisfaction of the reply requirement of a Request for Continued Examination, filed on even date herewith, and is in reply to the final Office communication of 6/10/2009. A three-month reply period ending 9/10/2009 was set therein; a petition for a three-month extension of time ending 12/10/2009 is hereby made and authorization given to debit our deposit account 04-1945 for the corresponding extension fee. Accordingly, this amendment and accompanying RCE should be deemed timely filed and its entry at this time should be deemed proper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.